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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application: 9319T-000111  
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/422,378  
filed on 10/2/1999, entitled ELECTRONIC PAPER PRINTER.

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**NOTES**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b); (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence enclosing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 a. Every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by \_\_\_\_\_ other than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i))	40-26* =	14	x \$18=	\$ 252
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	9-4** =	5	x \$84=	420
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740
				Total of above Calculations =	1,412
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.			TOTAL =	\$1,412
	** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 08 - 0750 :
- a. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,412 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) enclosed).
11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired  
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12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The new application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA  
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Application No.: 09/422,378 ✓  
Filing Date: 10/21/1999  
Applicant: Shimoda  
Group Art Unit: 2854  
Examiner: Kevin D. Williams ✓  
Title: ELECTRONIC PAPER PRINTER  
Attorney Docket: 9319T-000111

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claims.

27. (New) A printing device which writes a pattern on an electronic paper with an electric field, comprising:  
a head placed in a position so that the head forms the electric field towards the electronic paper; and